SUBJECT NO. 422.

Establishment of a telegraph office at Sagar.

Mr. K. Shankaranarayana Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—As Sagar is a central place in the malnad containing several important Government offices, and as it is also a commercial place, it is prayed that a telegraph office may be caused to be opened there early both for the convenience of the public and for facility of Government work. As regards Tirthahalli also there was some hesitation to open the telegraph office. The experiment having however proved successful, the staff is being strengthened there year after year. The experiment is bound to be more successful at Sagar.

Reply of Government.—Action is being taken in this respect, and the matter will be expedited.

SUBJECT NO. 423.

Better accommodation for the third class passengers at Birur.

Mr. K. Shankaranarayana Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Third class passengers, specially those travelling in mail trains, are put to much inconvenience at Birur for want of a proper waiting room. The necessity for better accommodation for them in the station is very keenly felt by all who witness the sufferings of the poor passengers who are exposed to the elements especially in the rainy season and winter.

Reply of Government.—The railway authorities will be communicated with on this subject.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

(NOS. 424 TO 425.)

SUBJECT NO. 424.

Water-supply to the Chitaldrug town and the remission of the debt of the Municipality.

Mr. W. Tirumala Rao, Chitaldrug Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Perhaps no other place in the State has felt such great scarcity for water as Chitaldrug. The question has been pending for a long time. The Government may be pleased to investigate the matter and give the town a good and permanent supply of water. The town is being supplied with water by pumping from the *waddu*. Hence the cost of supply is heavy for a poor Municipality like Chitaldrug. Owing to this heavy drain it has not been possible to attend even to the most necessary sanitary improvements. Considering the condition of the finances of the Municipality and the pressing necessity for water-supply, the Government may be pleased to write off the debt which the Municipality owes to Government.

Reply of Government.—A project for the supply of water is under consideration and will be expedited.

SUBJECT NO. 425.

A bridge on the Jagalur-Davangere road.

Mr. Gurusiddappa, Jagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that a bridge may be constructed on the Jagalur-Davangere road near Bilichodu.

Reply of Government.—A project will be prepared and sent to the District Board.